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The Home of Good
Plants



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Minnesota. :: Growers, Shippers and
Dealers in Vegetables, Plants, Small
Fruits, Flowers, Bulbs and Seeds.

HARRY E. RUBLE & SONS

OWNERS

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Member Minnesota State Vegetable Growers Association

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Route 6, Box B

FORWARD

Greetings to our old Customers and Friends. To those of you who receive our price list for the first time we want to tell you that we started in the plant growing business 15 years ago. We were growing only what we needed for ourselves but we grew such good plants that there was a demand for them by others so we grew a surplus for our friends and neighbors. Everyone had phenomonal results with our plants and the demand grew; we endeavored to get only the best varieties, adapted to this climate and the fact that they gave satisfaction was not exceptional because we want the best ourselves and we sell you the same kind that we use ourselves. For example take tomatoes; we can buy seed for 10c an ounce, or less, but we get only selected strains and pay, in some cases, for the best Earliana, as high as \$1.25 per ounce. This is one of the reasons for our phenomonal growth to a point where we are growing and shipping plants by the millions annually.

We make a specialty of growing strong, heavily rooted vegetable plants of quality; we buy only the best seed obtainable and you get the advantage of our years of experience in the vegetable growing industry in buying your plants for your home garden at Hillcrest. We raise millions of plants annually and pack them for shipment to reach destination in good condition, 1,000 miles distant. We ship plants all over the U. S. successfully.

Plants are strictly first class in every way, true to name, fresh dug for your order and well hardened; packed in moss to keep them in good condition in transit, carefully labeled and we guarantee you quality and satisfaction. If you are not pleased with the plants we send you, notify us and we will promptly refund your money.

We guarantee safe delivery of plants; if plants arrive in bad order have express agent make note of damage or loss on express receipt; mail this to us and

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we will duplicate your order. If you receive plants in bad order by mail have your post master inspect package and advise us of damage or loss and we will duplicate your order.

We exercise great care in propagating our plants, but cannot be responsible for the crop. If you are not satisfied that plants we send you are exactly as we represent them they may be returned and your money will be refunded.

Quotations subject to market changes and previous sale.

All orders filled in rotation.

Special prices on large quantities.

Book your orders early.

Terms: Cash with order. Discounts and usual terms to dealers.

Our Creed—THE GOLDEN RULE.

We can supply good healthy plants of all the varieties listed below in their proper season. Packing charges are included in the prices given. 500 plants at 1000 rate; 50 plants at 100 rate.



PRICE LIST

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Prices prepaid, unless otherwise noted.

	Doz.	100	1000
CABBAGE —Ready April to July. Early Jersey or Charleston Wakefield, Winnigstadt, Copenhagen Market ..	\$.35	\$1.50	\$9.00
Extra large twice transplanted plants .....	.40	2.00	12.00
Second Early, Glory of Enkhuizen, Succession .....	.35	1.50	9.00
Late, Ready May to July, field grown, Round Head, Ball Head, Hollander ..	.35	1.00	7.00
Seedling, any variety, not prepaid ..			4.00

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CAULIFLOWER —Ready April to July. Snowball, Early Pearl40	2.00	12.00
CELERY —Ready April to July. Golden Self Blanching, Easy Blancher ..	.25	1.00	6.00
CHIVES —Large Bunch, each 35c	1.50		
EGG PLANT —Ready in May and June Black Beauty, New York Spineless	.50		
GROUND CHERRY —Ready in May and June .....	.40	1.50	10.00
KALE— .....	.40	1.50	
LETTUCE —Grand Rapids, Seedlings			2.50
Transplanted plants .....	.70		5.00
Big Boston, Hanson, Wonderful, (head lettuce) Seedlings			3.00
Transplanted plants	1.00		6.00
ONIONS —Ready in April. Denia, (sweet Spanish onions that must be started early and transplanted to mature in this climate) .....	.25	.75	5.00
MINT —Sweet mint, each 40c	1.50		
Parsley —Moss Curled .....	.40	1.00	6.00
PEPPERS —Ready in May and June. Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Neapolitan, (all sweet varieties) Cayenne (hot) .....	.50		
SWEET POTATO —Ready in May and June .....	.40	1.50	8.00
SAGE —Ready in May and June. Broad Leaf .....	.50		
TOMATOES —Ready in May and June. Earliana, Jewel, Bonny Best, John Baer, Redhead, Stone, Red Pear, Yellow Pear .....	.40	2.00	10.00
Extra Large, twice transplanted plants75	4.00	
Potted plants, each 25c	2.50	10.00	

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FLOWER PLANTS

	Doz.	100	1000
ASTERS—Comet, Crego Giant, Ostrich Plume50	3.00	
Seedlings			5.00
AGERATUM, Bachelor Buttons, Calendulas, Cosmos, Lobelias, Pinks, Snap Dragons, Stocks, Sweet Alyssum, Verbenas, Mixed Colors, ....	.50	3.00	
BOSTON IVY—Mailing size, each 75c	2.00		
DAISY—Shasta	1.00	5.00	
Bellis Perennis, mixed colors .....	.50	3.00	
Margurite, Chrysanthemum, single mixed, Double White, Double Yellow	.75	4.00	
African Daisy, Blue Eyed, Orange	.50	3.00	
PETUNIA—Single Mixed, Trailing ..	.50	3.00	
Giant Double, (run about 70% double) Rosy Morn. Flesh Pink.			
Giant .....	.75	4.00	
Rooted Cuttings, double, mixed colors			3.00
PANSY—Giant Flowering, Giant Trimardeaus, ½ doz. 35c .....	.50	3.00	
One doz. potted in basket, each not prepaid 50c. Doz. Baskets \$3.00, not prepaid. Seedlings, not prepaid, 1000 \$4.00.			
SWEET PEAS—Giant Spencers mixed	.40		
SALVIA—Zurich, (dwarf), Bonfire, Ostrich Plume	1.00	8.00	
ZINNIAS—Mammoth Double, mixed	.50	3.00	
COLEUS—Foliage plants, a variety of colors and designs, splendid for window boxes. border plants, etc., each 40c	2.00		
DUSTY MILLER—Border plants	1.00		
GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath, each 20c	1.00		

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GAILLARDIA—Mixed Colors	1.00		
HELIANTHUS—	1.00		
PHLOX—Coral Pink, each 40c	2.00		
PYRETHENUM—Aureum .....	.50	4.00	
ABUTILON—Flowering Maple, each. 25c			
ASPARAGUS FERNS—Each 75c			
BOSTON FERNS—Small plants, each 40c			
CARNATIONS.— Rooted Cuttings, White Enchantress, Pink Enchant ress, Rose Pink Enchantress	1.00	6.00	
CYCLAMEN—A bulbous, free flower- ing indoor plant of long season, beautiful butterfly blooms and varie- gated foliage, large size, potted in bloom, each \$2.00 prepaid. Makes a fine gift. Seedlings	1.00	10.00	
GERANIUMS—S. A. Nutt, Double Red, from 3-inch pots, each 40c	4.00		
Rooted cuttings, not prepaid, 100 \$3.00		4.00	
Poitevine, Double Pink, from 3-inch pots, each 40c	4.00		
Rooted Cuttings, not prepaid, 100 \$4.00		5.00	
Buchner, Double White, from three inch pots, each 40c	4.00		
Rooted Cuttings, not prepaid, 100 \$4.50		5.50	
PELARGONIUMS—(Lady Washing- ton) each 75c.			
VINCAS—Trailing vines of variegated foliage, used largely in window box- es, etc., each 40c	3.00		
Rooted Cuttings, doz. 75c		5.00	

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WINDOW BOX SPECIAL—\$2.50

Special selection of plants suitable for window box, including 4 double red Geraniums, 3 Vinca vines, 6 Petunias, 2 Coleus, foliage plants, 2 Marguerite Daisy \$2.50 prepaid. Just mention Window Box Special in your order.

SEEDS AND BULBS

GLADIOLUS—Bulbs, fine mixture, doz. \$1.00; 100 \$6.00

DAHLIA Roots, Red, Yellow and White, mixed colors. doz. \$1.25.

BROWN BEAUTY BEANS—The best for baked beans, swells up large and cooks whole, mealy and appetizing; quart, prepaid, 40c.

GOLDEN BANTAM Sweet Corn, good seed, per pound prepaid 20c; bushel not prepaid \$6.00.

GOLDEN BEAUTY Pop Corn, one of the best varieties that we have ever seen; corn pops first season producing mammoth, crisp, golden kernels which look and taste as tho liberally buttered; in great demand by those using corn to pop commercially. Sold only by the packet this season. Large packet postpaid 25c.

HILLCREST SURPRISE TOMATO, a selection of John Baer of decidedly early and prolific characteristics. With us last season it was only a few days later than Earliana and of smooth, round (slightly flattened) meaty type. Our plants averaged a bushel of salable tomatoes to every three plants in the field. Trade packet 50c, postpaid. Twice transplanted plants 25c each. postpaid.



BERRY PLANTS AND GARDEN ROOTS

Stock listed below, unless otherwise noted, shipped at purchasers expense.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Senator Dunlap, best June bearing variety, 100 prepaid, \$1.00; 200, \$1.00; 1000, \$4.00.

Progressive, best Everbearing, 50, prepaid, \$1.00; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$9.00.

RED RASPBERRY—St. Regis, Alton, Iowa, Minn. No. 4, Everbearing, per 100, \$5.00. King, per 100, \$4.00.

BLACK RASPBERRY—Plum Farmer, Cumberland, per 100, \$5.00.

BLACKBERRY—Eldorado, per 100, \$5.00.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Bonvalletts Giant, Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto, per doz. 30c; per 100, \$1.50.

RHUBARB ROOTS—Victoria, each 25c; doz. \$1.50.

HORSE RADISH ROOTS—Maliner Kren, Large Bohemian variety, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$6.00.

Horse Radish, grated, Hillcrest Brand, home-made in 6 oz. screw cap bottles, per doz. prepaid, \$2.00.

POULTRY

GROUND GREEN BONE—Makes hens lay; for sale only during cold weather, per 100 pounds, not prepaid, \$3.50.

Chas. A., a junior member of our firm, is interested in and breeds the following varieties of feathered bipeds which he wishes listed as follows:

Rose Comb Reds, well bred birds of merit; a few cockerels for sale at \$2.50 each. Eggs for hatching, per 15, \$1.50.

Black Cochon Bantams; no stock for sale; eggs for hatching, per 15, \$2.00.

Wild Mallard Ducks; no stock for sale; eggs for hatching, per 13, \$2.50.

Send all orders direct to Hillcrest Gardens; we guarantee fertility and quality.